

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : By way of advice, distribution of seeds and conducting demonstrations, holding exhibitions, and so on.

Export of bone meal.

446. * MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : Will the Government be pleased to state whether bones or bone meal are exported from Travancore and if so the quantity exported yearly and the quantity exported during the last five years?

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR : The export of bones and bone meal has been prohibited from 1118 M. E. onwards.

Malayalam Middle School at Nemom.

447. * MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) how many pupils are there now attending the Malayalam Middle School at Nemom ;

(b) what was the strength in 1118 and 1119 respectively ; and

(c) whether the present accommodation is sufficient?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI (*Director of Public Instruction*):

(a) 556

(b) In 1118—427

In 1119—474

(c) No.

Research Department.

448. * MR. N. D. PARAMESWARAN NAMBOODIRI (*The Travancore Jenmies-North*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether any of the work of the Research Department has the privilege of finding a place in the recognised scientific journals of the world ; and

(b) if the answer to (a) is in the affirmative, their number?

MR. H. C. PAPWORTH (*Pro-Vice-Chancellor*) :

(a) Yes.

(b) 12.

Police Department.

449. * MR. K. A. MATHEW : Will the Government be pleased to state

(a) the number of head constables in the Police Department who are graduates ;

(b) the number of constables who are graduates ;

(c) the number of constables who are E. S. L. C. holders ; and

(d) the number of Inspectors and Sub Inspectors, if any, who have not passed E. S. L. C. Examination?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHY AIYANGAR (*Inspector General of Police*):

(a) 11

(b) 3

(c) 51

(d) 29 (Inspectors 18

Sub-Inspectors 11).

MR. K. A. MATHEW: With regard to question (d) may I know why the failed B. S. L. C. candidates were appointed when there were many graduates who were serving as Head Constables and Constables?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHY AIYANGAR: Suitability to the Inspectorate does not mean mere graduation. People who have got long service in the department and who understand and are able to do the work are promoted.

Promotions in the Police Department.

450 *MR. K. BALAKRISHNA MENON (*Kunnathnad cum Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to furnish a list of the promotions in the Police Department from 1-9-1119 to 31-11-1120, particularly of Inspectors with a caste-war statement?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHY AIYANGAR: A * list furnishing the information is laid on the table.

Export of fish.

451 *MR. P. S. MOHAMED (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) the number of permit holders who export fish from Trivandrum;

(b) the number of the forwarding agents who are permit holders in Trivandrum; and

(c) whether permit holders who carry on export in Trivandrum have got the special advantage of exporting fish to Colombo direct?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN (*Excise Commissioner*): (a), 72

(b) 4

(c) No.

MR. P. S. MOHAMED: ഈ ഏജൻറമാരെല്ലാം തിരുവിതാംകൂറിൽ കച്ചവടമുളവാണോ?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: Yes, Sir.

Fish trade.

452 *MR. P. S. MOHAMED: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of permit holders in fish trade in (a) South Travancore, (b) Trivandrum, (c) Quilon and (d) Alleppey?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: (a) 193.

(b) 72.

(c) 49

(d) 16.

Production of sugar in the State.

453 *MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have taken any steps in 1120 to increase the production of sugar in the State and if so what are they?

MR. P. G. NARAYANAN UNNITHAN: Yes, steps were taken to secure the maximum quantity of palmyra jaggery from the Madras Province for the Sugar Factory at Thuckalay. Action was also taken to help the proposal of the Travancore Sugars and Chemicals to establish a cane sugar factory at Tiruvalla.

* Vide Appendix